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Docket No. : 101074.53980US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Carbon Fiber Composite Material and Process for
Producing The Same

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

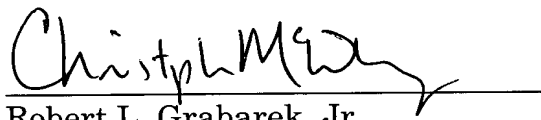
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1 – 10, 23 – 26, drawn to a composite material. In the event that one or more generic claims are found allowable, Applicants request consideration of the remaining claims which include the limitations of the generic claim.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 101074.53980US).

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